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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR REMINDED DO OF ELECTION OBSERVATION INVITATIONS. DO PLANS TO SEND NOTES AROUND AUGUST 26 AND WILL ARRANGE FOR ADEQUATE PUBLICITY THROUGH VIET-NAM PRESS. WE WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHEN THIS IS DONE SO THAT APPROPRIATE FOLLOWUP CAN BE DONE AT BOTH WASHINGTON AND SAIGON ENDS.

2. IN TERMS OF INDICATING FACILITIES AVAILABLE, HE WILL MAKE GENERAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S READINESS TO FACILITATE OBSERVATION. HE IS WARY

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OF SPECIFIC PROMISES BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY FOR GVN IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION. HOWEVER; US SUPPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR PRESS, AND JUSPAO BELIEVES WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS.
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